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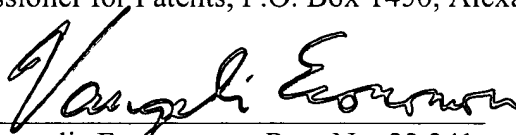
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a))**

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two months in which to respond to the Official Action dated January 29, 2003, extending the period for response from April 29, 2003 until June 30, 2003.

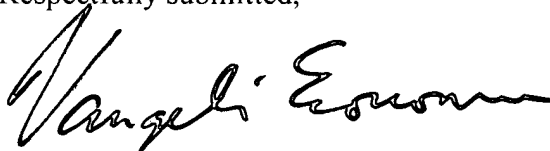
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Enclosed please find a check in payment of the Fee for this Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, total in the amount of \$410.00. If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vangelis Economou". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Vangelis" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Economou".

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